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**SERIAL NO. : 09/855,404**

**Group Art Unit: 1723**

**FILED: MAY 15, 2001**

**FOR: METHOD FOR FABRICATION  
OF A MOLECULAR FILTER AND  
APPARATUS FORMED BY THE  
SAME**

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**AMENDMENT**

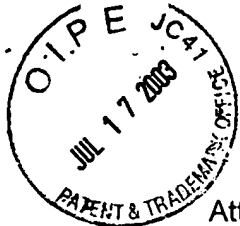
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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15 Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

20 Claims 1 – 24 were original in the application. Claims 1 – 10 and 20 – 24 were withdrawn due to a Restriction Requirement and are hereby cancelled without prejudice to pursue in an appropriate divisional patent application. Claims 15 – 19 were indicated as allowable. Claim 11 is cancelled. Claims 12 – 15 have been amended. Therefore, claims 12 – 19 are submitted as being set forth in allowable condition as amended.

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I hereby certify that the attached Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 15, 2003.

  
Nancy V. McElrath

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